

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 38 are canceled. New claims 39 to 46 are provided and are subject to discussion. No new subject matter is introduced by the present amendment.

Re Claims 39 to 46

Claims 39 to 46 presents characteristics of embodiments of the invention included in the specifications. Claim 39 includes, in addition to the characteristics present in previous claims, the notion of trigger, which is present in Figure 4 and in paragraph 0031. Claims 44 and 46 present the same characteristic.

The Applicant further states that none of the cited reference presents a data structure, a method of encapsulating in a data structure, a method of using a data structure or a method of playing a game based on a data structure that features a primary outcome and from zero to a plurality of secondary outcomes according to the primary outcome whether or not comprising a trigger for secondary outcomes, and wherein the primary outcome and the secondary outcomes are encapsulated in a single data structure, resulting in a variable-size data structure depending on the number of secondary outcomes accompanying the primary outcome.

It is the Applicant's point of view that new claims 39 to 46 describe this element in a format in condition for allowance.

It is therefore submitted that the whole set of claims herein provided is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the Office action's rejections is respectfully requested. Allowance of claims 39 to 46 at an early date is solicited.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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